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Marriage Services

San Bernardino County Auditor/Controller-Recorder/County Clerk Larry Walker announced today that his office will be prepared to issue all marriage licenses, including those directed by the California Supreme Court in its recent ruling, as of the opening of business on June 17, 2008, as directed by state officials. Marriage ceremonies will continue to be available as well.

To accommodate all constituents in the time frame that has been given, and to be up and running with adequate resources, training, and upgraded systems required by the court ruling, all marriage licenses will be issued, and all county-performed marriage ceremonies will be conducted, at the Hall of Records, located at 222 West Hospitality Lane, in San Bernardino. Licenses and ceremonies will be available during normal business hours, which are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Marriage services will be temporarily unavailable at the Recorder's satellite offices, which are currently located in two county libraries and staffed partly by library personnel. The satellite offices will continue to issue birth, death and marriage certificates at their Montclair and Apple Valley locations. The Auditor/Controller-Recorder/County Clerk intends to make marriage licenses and ceremonies available again at the satellite locations as soon as the resources, training, and systems required by the court ruling are available at those locations.

County residents desiring more information are invited to refer to the Auditor/Controller-Recorder's website at www.sbcounty.gov/acr or to call (909) 387-8314.